

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, Jan. 16, 1869.

Auction Sale To-day.
J. A. McCREA, Wharf street, will sell, at 11 a.m., on Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, all the Material, Boats, Sails, Stores, &c.

Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
Jan 15—Stmr Active, Sholl, Portland
Slip Kate, Manson, Burrard Inlet
Sch Industry, Martin, Nanaimo

CLEARED.
Jan 15—Stmr Active, Sholl, Nanaimo
Sch Experiment, Fenton, P. Townsend
Slip Native, Collins, Burrard Inlet

CONSIGNEES.
For stmr ACTIVE, from Portland—C. B. Wright, H. G. G. G. & Co., C. & M. C. & J. N. J. R. B. & Co., W. S. & S. H. C. Lavall, H. Stamp, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, H. J. Woodward, M. T. Johnston, R. Maynard, Miss Dawson.

DIED.
On the 25th November last, at Bishop, Auckland, the Rev. George Edward Green, Rector of Boldon, in the County of Durham, a. ed 44.

Legislative Council.
Friday, Jan 15th.

Present:—Hons. O'Reilly, Walkem, Pemberton, Havelock, Crease, Humphrey, Hamley, Drake, Holbrook, Sanders, Ball, Ring, Busby, Wood, Davie, Carrall, Alston, Trutch, and Young (presiding).

Hon Crease gave notice that on an early day he would introduce an Health Ordinance.

Hon Young gave notice that on Monday next he would lay before the House the Estimates for 1869.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole on the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, when strangers were ordered to withdraw.

On the doors being opened, Hon Helmcken, who quoted from his Excellency's opening speech to the effect that certain gentlemen interested in this Colony had drawn the attention of the Home Government to the subject of Reciprocity as affecting this Colony, moved the following resolution:

'That this Council, on the part of the people of this Colony, are of opinion that in bringing the subject of Reciprocity before the Imperial Government, these gentlemen had rendered an essential service to this community, and are hereby tendered our warmest thanks.' Carried.

The resolutions adopted in secret session were then taken as read.

Hon Ring objected to the resolutions being taken as read, and desired that the resolutions be read, and an amendment introduced by him, while the doors were closed, be read in conjunction with them.

The presiding member overruled the objection.

Hon Helmcken then moved that a deputation be appointed to wait on his Excellency and obtain the views of the Council.

The deputation, composed of seven, was then appointed.

The Council was then resolved into a Committee of the whole on the Fences Bill.

A most remarkable debate ensued, in which every hon member seemed to have a particular idea of fences and fencing. The result was that the bill was so completely mangled that not a fourth of the clauses were left intact.

On the motion of the hon Young the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The hon presiding member suggested that the bill be reprinted in order that hon members might be able to see what was left of the bill, and that such residue be considered on Tuesday next. Carried.

Hon Ring postponed his motion relative to the Estates of Intestates.

Hon Ring's motion for returns of duties paid by Nanaimo, was lost.

Hon Humphreys moved for an address to his Excellency the Governor praying that the road tolls on flour, bran and shorts, required by farmers for their own use, be exempted from toll. After considerable discussion the resolution was carried.

The Council then adjourned till Monday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Abstract of the Rain Register for the Year 1868.

	H.M.S. ZEALOUS.	Equivalents, Jan. 15, 1869.
	Total Fall.	Showery Days.
January.....	4.52	2
February.....	1.18	0
March.....	1.82	0
April.....	1.82	0
May.....	1.82	0
June.....	1.82	0
July.....	1.82	0
August.....	1.82	0
September.....	1.82	0
October.....	1.82	0
November.....	1.82	0
December.....	1.82	0
	22.88	78

Showery days are those when less than .25 of an inch falls.

Rainy days are those when .25 or more of an inch falls.

The rain fall in the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1868, was much less than that of the corresponding quarter in 1867:

Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1868.....	Dec. 31, 1867.....
31.27 inches.	16.59

but the days on which rain fell only differed by two.

The greatest fall which is here registered in one day was 3.14 inches on Dec. 14, 1867.

MONEY AND STOCKS.—The Directors of the Bank of England yesterday further advanced their rate of interest to 3 per cent. This advance, although not expected immediately, was not regarded unfavorably, and had no effect upon Consols, which were quoted yesterday evening 92½ to 93 for delivery. The resignation of the Ministry, being an event certain soon to occur, did not in any way affect the market. The Railway Stock-market has become more steady, and yesterday a general advance in home undertakings of ½ per cent, was established. Metropolitan Stock, which in consequence of adverse rumours had fluctuated considerably, obtained a rise of 2½. Foreign and Colonial were also firm. The Corn-market on Wednesday was dull, with no improvement in prices. This morning's market opened very dull, at former prices. At Smithfield yesterday trade was very dull, and sales were difficult, even at a reduction. The Liverpool Cotton-Market was quiet, and prices unaltered.—Times, Dec 5th.

A Turret ship for the Royal Navy (the Cerberus) has been launched on the Tyne, where she had been built by a private firm.

THE AMATEURS AND THE MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—The Amateur Theatrical performance on Thursday evening in aid of the funds of the Mechanic's Literary Institute, was in all respects a success. The theatre was crowded and the entertainment generally was much applauded. 'The Goose with the Golden Eggs' is one of those light, mirth-provoking comediettas, written especially for such actors as Charles Mathews and Mr Buckstone; and when amateurs attempt to delineate the very odd characters represented in farces or comedies in which those shining lights of the theatrical world especially delight, it requires histrionic ability of the highest order to render them attractive. The amateur officers of H M Squadron were equal to the task they had undertaken; and 'The Goose with the Golden Eggs' as represented by them would satisfy the most hypercritical in looking for a comparatively equal combination of able literary and histrionic effort. There were a few interruptions, however, to the smooth and easy rendition necessary to give 'The Goose with the Golden Eggs' all the justice which the author might require; but they were faults always inseparable from amateur performances. Mr Brodie's delineation of 'Turby,' a country lawyer, was so perfect that we could find occasion to offer any exceptional remarks only for the reason last mentioned. With a clear conception of the part, he united a well-finished and vigorous development. Lieut Stopford as 'Flickster,' another country lawyer, was unexceptionably good. The keen, shrewd expression of countenance characteristic of the role as written; the crooked gait, significant of crooked ways as well as of bodily infirmity, were preserved throughout the whole piece with unrelaxed uniformity. Lieut Stopford understands the art, and knows well the effect of adapting facial expression to every sentence so as to convey the full intention of the author. This important requisite to good acting was well displayed in the scene between 'Turby' and 'Flickster,' where the former tries to ferret from the latter the whereabouts of the geese. Had Mr Stopford [as Flickster] not said a single word in reply to 'Turby's' wily inquiries, the audience could have easily interpreted and understood the thoughts of Flickster from the keen and knowing expression of eye which Mr Stopford gave to the queries of Turby. It is this peculiar power of rendering character [as intended by the author and absolutely requisite to bring nature on the stage] in conveying ideas by action and expression as well as by words, in which the audience have a two-fold source of appreciation, that amateur performers seldom succeed in properly developing. It is not often that gentlemen in performing male roles succeed in uniting the softer voice and more delicate action of the sexes thoroughly as did Mr Dickens in his delineation of Mrs Turby. The attempt generally to modify the tone and volume of the voice is a failure only resulting in greater harshness, on account of its unnaturalness. But Mr Dickens completely succeeded. Nothing could have been more natural, both in speech and manner, than Mr Dickens' acting when, as Mrs Turby, he entered and exclaimed, 'A present from London, my dear!' Mrs Turby's impatience, good humor and conceit were well delineated. Mr Ashington as Clara, looked and spoke like a well-bred country girl of 21, who knew that she had arrived at maturity and was by legal right entitled to be mistress of her own actions. 'The Unwarrantable Intrusion' elicited a great deal of mirth, and Messrs Berkeley and Hughes were called before the curtain. 'Mrs Green's Saug Little Business' brought Messrs Dickens and Brodie into characters entirely different from those they represented in the 'Goose with the Golden Eggs,' and gave the audience an opportunity of appreciating their versatility. Mr Dickens as Rappa, the policeman, succeeded in a quiet, quaint style in repeatedly moving the laughter of the audience, and Mr Brodie as Rattleton, gave ample evidence of his ability to assume a round of characters. Mr Whyte, as Mrs Green, was nicely 'got up' and very amusing. We are glad to know that the pecuniary results of the performances are gratifying. The Institute and the public have been placed under lasting obligations to the Amateurs of the Squadron for their kind assistance.

HAVE WE A DOGBERRY AMONG US?—A publican from Nanaimo informs us that Mr Spalding, the Magistrate of that burgh, on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, convened a meeting of all the licensed victuallers at his rooms and requested that they should give up the sale of spirits to half-breeds. Failing compliance with his request, Mr Spalding is reported to have said that he would fine them for selling to any but white men, and that they might appeal to Victoria if they thought proper. Really, things are coming to a pretty pass when a Magistrate, sent into a district to administer the laws, boldly assumes the role of a lawbreaker. Perhaps there has been a mistake in reporting the Magistrate's words; but if they are correct, surely the days of Dogberry are revived.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.—The terms of the great Commercial Treaty between Great Britain and France and all treaties of a similar character since made with foreign countries, were debated in open House. The British Columbia Council, in discussing the bare possibility of the passage of a treaty of reciprocity with the United States, sat with closed doors. We shall not commit ourselves by comparing the interests involved in the two instances; but we ask the public to note the difference in the action of the two Parliaments and draw their own inferences.

CURE FOR IN-GROWING NAILS.—It is stated that cauterization by hot tallow is an immediate cure for in-growing nails. Put a small piece of tallow in a spoon, and heat it over a lamp until it becomes very hot, and drop two or three drops between the nail and the granulations. The effect is almost magical. Pain and tenderness are at once relieved, and in a few days the granulations all go, leaving the diseased parts dry, so as to admit of being pared away without any inconvenience. The operation causes but little pain if the tallow is properly heated.

The steamship Active sailed yesterday for Nanaimo, where she will take in coals for Portland. Returning, she will sail hence for Portland on Wednesday.

THE small-pox at San Francisco continues to claim its victims on all sides. It has lately penetrated to the interior of California where it has carried off scores of people. The action of Admiral Hastings in quarantining infected ships is highly commended by the American papers. The Continental, it may be remembered, after landing the sick passenger at Victoria, proceeded on to Portland, where no precautions were adopted, and, as a very natural consequence, Portland now boasts of half-a-dozen cases.

THE Caledonian Benevolent Association have arranged to hold their Annual Dinner on the anniversary of the natal day of their world renowned poet, Burns. The day itself is one that should not be monopolized by Scotchmen, as Burns was a true poet of the people, and spoke to the hearts of all true men throughout the world. The gathering of the Association is at present the largest in the Colony, and their banquets are noted for the harmony and good taste which invariably prevail.

BURGALRY.—On Thursday evening, during the absence of Mr and Mrs Newton from their residence, James Bay, two young girls seated in a lower room heard footsteps crossing the floor of an upper chamber. They ran out and summoned a neighbor who came and searched the premises but found no one. Yesterday morning it was discovered that a quantity of jewellery had been carried off. The burglar is believed to have been an Indian who worked about the premises.

THROUGH.—The party of engineers under Mr Brooks, who started from Portland some weeks ago to explore the country lying between Columbia River and Puget Sound for a practicable railway route, have arrived in this city. They report a practicable route over which a railway may be built at a less cost than was at first supposed. The Sound terminus of the road, if it has been selected, is kept a profound secret.

Two or three members of the swell-mob are reported to have come over by the Active. It is some time since our city has been favored with the presence of any of these gentry, and citizens have grown unaccustomed to their fastenings. We throw out this hint in the hope that timely precautions may be taken.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—This establishment will be closed this day [Saturday] for STOCK TAKING, and will re-open on MONDAY NEXT, the 18th instant, when the balance of Winter Jackets, Dress Goods, Skirts, Knitted Wool Goods, Hats and Bonnets, &c., will be offered at reduced prices.—WILLIAM DENNY, Manager.

THE Mechanic's Literary Institute have received a contribution of twenty-three volumes of the Universal Dictionary of Knowledge from Mr Thomas Golden, who, we are glad to observe, has set an example which may worthily be followed in adding to the contents of the new library soon now about to be opened.

THE re-opening of the Mechanics' Literary Institute will take place on the evening of the 20th inst, when there will be an entertainment. Subscribers will be admitted free and the charge to non-subscribers will be only 50 cents.

NEW SLEIGH.—A handsome new sleigh, to hold 14 passengers, was forwarded yesterday to New Westminster. It will be run as a passenger sleigh between that city and New Brighton, Burrard Inlet.

MR MAIN yesterday sold the Yates street and Boomerang Alley property, advertised by him, for \$3,250 to Mr A J Langley. Lot 546, Quebec street, James Bay, sold for \$130.

MANY of the papers and letters received by the last mail were soaking wet. The bags are thought to have undergone a saltwater bath at San Francisco.

A PECULIAR death occurred at Louville the other day. A gentleman wore tight boots which caused mortification to set in on the instep of his foot and he died in three days.

A SNEAK THIEF was caught with his hand in 'Billy' Lyons' till on Wharf street yesterday morning, and forced to drop his plunder.

THE Colonial brig R Cowan is daily expected from Honolulu, S I, with a cargo of Islands' produce consigned to Jasion, Green & Rhodes.

THE newly elected Member for Wareham, Capt Calcraft, R. N., is already dead. So soon does death begin to undo the work of electors!

THE steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster at noon yesterday, having a few tons of freight and 30 passengers.

SUGARS are advancing at San Francisco. A rise of one cent per lb. is quoted by the papers.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Glad Tidings.—Some constitutions have a tendency to rheumatism, and are throughout the year borne down by its protracted tortures. Let such sufferers at the affected parts with warm brine, and afterwards rub in this soothing Ointment. They will find it the best means of lessening their agony, and assisted by Holloway's Pills, the surest way of overcoming their disease. More need not be said than to request a few days' trial of this safe and soothing treatment, by which the disease will ultimately be completely swept away. Pills that would make a giant shudder are assuaged without difficulty by Holloway's easy and inexpensive remedies, which comfort by moderation the throbbing vessels and calm the excited nerves.

Ye Pimpled, Blotted and Ulcerated Victims of scrofulous diseases, who drag your unclean persons into the company of better men, take AYER'S SASSAPARILLA, and purge out the foul corruption from your blood. Restore your health, and you will not only enjoy life better, but make your company more tolerable to those who must keep it.

The New Kootenay Diggings.
NEWS TO NOV. 30TH.
[Correspondence Walla Walla Statesman.]
PERRY CREEK, Nov. 30th, 1868

EDITOR STATESMAN:—The new city Niagara, from which I write, is situated on a stream called Perry Creek, which empties into Mary's River, a tributary of the Kootenay, about 14 miles from its mouth. The creek was discovered by three men, Kennedy, Sullivan and Perrie, this fall. The creek, so far as worked, has paid well, and the prospects obtained lead men to anticipate good pay, far above wages. The city Niagara is building up fast, and there are now some buildings in it finished. The Hudson Bay store, (Mr Phillips, agent.) Openheimer (Colville), McGrath, Fitzsimmons, Wm Buckley, D Lyons, and your townsman, Mr Fossett, have splendid buildings, besides a great many more in the process of erection. There is a fair supply of provisions, yet no overplus at fair prices; yet if there is a rush in the spring, which is almost certain, the camp will immediately require a large amount of goods, and as I have always told you, Walla Walla is the place that we must expect to get our supplies from, as nothing in the way of supplies can, or may be expected from the British Columbia merchants, and it is an established fact, that you can undersell them, even paying their exorbitant taxes. This will be one of the best camps ever struck in this country, both for miners and merchant, the coming season. The amount of ground taken up and prospected will give employment to ten times the number of men the old camp did, and there is plenty of ground on the creek unprospected, supposed to be equally good. The Falls on the creek, which gives the town (Niagara) its name, is one of the most beautiful and grand sights I have witnessed in the mountains. Claims are taken from the Falls up the creek five miles. The first claim above the falls, called the Jeweler's Shop, owned by Barney Reilly, has paid rich; the second, Wm Downey's has paid from 4 to 5 ounces per day to the hand. Four miles above this, the Colville Company took out one ounce per day to the hand. Between these claims no work has been done, except prospecting, and in every case has satisfied the parties to continue. Below the falls, to the town, several claims have been worked (and only top ground) paying from \$6 to \$50 per day to the hand. Below the town, for five or six miles, wages can be made in the gravel, \$16 to \$18. A wagon road is opened from Wild Horse creek to this place, and Mr Woods is delivering lumber from his mills, at fair prices. The best market is entirely in the hands of the rich Portuguese, who are supplying the boys with good beef at 20 and 25 cts per pound. The gold dust coins \$18 50 per ounce. We will exchange it for beef and other staples [Reese's best included]. We send your beef and stuff along early. I would advise those coming in the spring, to have something in their pocket, or the grub; as the standard motto of this camp is 'No Credit,' and I am satisfied it is the only true basis of prosperity, both for the merchant and the miner.

The old camp, Wild Horse Creek, has its good claims yet. R O Dorr, on his last washing, took out about \$1400 one week's work. The Nip and Tuck company closed, making from \$30 to \$50 per day to the hand cleaning bed rock. Price & Co. closed, making from 5 to 8 ounces per day, besides several others. The Bed Rock Flume Company, in the Canyon, had to abandon work on account of hands, but they will be at work early in the spring. This camp is good yet, and will astorish the boys some of these days.

A few days ago a Hanoverian, commonly called Dutch Fred, who had been unwell this summer, put an end to his life by shooting himself with a pistol, through the heart.

Friend Statesman, in conclusion, urge up on Walla Walla the necessity of communications with us for both our interests; say a stage express to the steamboat at Similkameen twice a month, or a good horse express. If you want our money, help us, as we can get neither aid nor comfort from this Government in the road or communication business. We have had no snow so far. You will hear from me soon again.

Yours, OTTER.

In addition to the items furnished by our correspondent, we learn from Mr John Galbraith, who is just down from the Kootenai country, that about 150 men will winter on Perry Creek. When he left, they were engaged in building houses and otherwise preparing for winter. A number of miners were engaged in drifting, sinking shafts, and otherwise prospecting their claims. The camp numbers four stores, but the stock of goods is light. Flour was selling at 25 cents per pound, bacon, 75 cents; rubber boots, \$16 per pair; whiskey, \$12 per gallon for 'Reese's best,' the only article the miners drink. About 150 white men remain in the old Kootenai camp. These mines have mainly been given up to the Chinamen, who number about 250 strong. The Galbraith Bros. have got a 42 foot ferry boat on Tobacco Plains, for the accommodation of the Montana travel on the way to Perry Creek. [Our Montana exchanges will please to note this.] Our informant was ten days in making the trip down; he reports traveling bad; snow from 10 to 18 inches deep. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season, parties continued to come into the mines; the latest arrival was a company of miners from Missoula City. For the accommodation of those who have friends at Perry Creek, or Kootenai, we state that an express will be dispatched for these places on or about the 5th inst. In conclusion, our informant says that everything about the new mines looks promising, and that the ground already prospected and known to be rich will give employment to a large number of men.

For Sydney Direct.
WILL SAIL ABOUT THE 15th OF January, the fast-sailing American ship MARIA J. SMITH. Can accommodate 4 Cabin Passengers. For particulars apply to
JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.
P. S.—Able and Ordinary Seaman Wanted. dc31

\$20 REWARD.
WHEREAS TWO SPENCER CARBINES were on the night of the 3d of January stolen from the U.S. schooner Margaret, which I command, the above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as shall lead to conviction, and any person to whom the same may have been offered for sale is required to give information to the police.
JAN 12 1869
GEORGE W. HARRIS.

Ranch for Sale.
ON SAN JUAN ISLAND, SITUATED one mile and a half south of the British Camp, known as the PRASER RANCH: 60 acres fenced, thirty under cultivation; twenty acres in timothy hay; ten acres plowed, ready for sowing and planting in the spring; two large barns, with dwelling and outhouses. Price of farm, with all agricultural tools, \$4000.
Apply immediately on the premises. ja13 1w

Auction Sales.
THIS DAY AUCTION.
J. A. McCREA, instructed by J. Robertson, Master of the Barque Delaware (now wrecked), will sell on SATURDAY, Jan. 16th, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street, all the material, Boats, Sails, Stores, &c., consisting in part as follows:

1 Bow Anchor, 1193 lb, with 15 fathoms of chain; 1 Stream Anchor, 5 cwt.; 4 Topsails; 2 Top Gallant Sails, 2 Jibs, 2 Royals, 4 Staysails, 1 Gaff Top-sail, 1 Spanker, 1 Mainsail, 1 Foresail, 120 fathoms 8-inch Hawser, 1 coil of 15-yarn Rattling Stuff, 1 coil 3-yarn Spun-yarn, 1 Cabin Store, 2 Cane Chairs, 1 Azimuth Compass, 1 Deep Sea Lead, 80 fathoms Line, a lot of Crockery, 1 Cabin Clock, 4 Brass Compasses, 1 Red and 1 Green Side Light, 1 Single Lantern, 1 Bass Top for Binnacle, 1 Medicine Chest, 1 Long Boat, with Mainsail and Jib (new) and 5 oars; 1 Whitehall Boat, with 2 pairs of Sculls; 2 Lower Yards; 4 Topsail Yards; 2 Top Gallant Yards, 2 Royal Yards; 2 Studding Sail Booms; 1 Spanker Gaff; 1 Top Gallant Mast; 1 Spanker Boom; 1 Spencer Gaff; twenty-three Double Blocks, from 6 to 10 inch; 109 Single Blocks, from 6 to 10 inch, some of which are patent; and nearly all the running rigging as taken from the Barque.

SHIP STORES.
1 bolt No. 6 Cotton Duck, 60 yds; 1 piece No. 3 Cotton Duck, 15 yds; 1 pc of Hemp, No. 2, about 30 yds; 125 lb. Green Coffee; 150 lb. Beans; half-bb Dried Apples; 7 bottles Preserved Fruits; 40 cans Preserved Meats; 1 demi-john Vinegar; 6 lbs. White Sugar; 10 Flannel Shirts; 1 Tool Chest and Tools; 1 cs 6 gals Coal Tar; 1 can 3 gals Coal Tar; 1 can 3 gals Varnish; 1 can of Paint Oil, 4 gals; 1 keg of Stockholm Tar, 3 gals, 5 Muskets; qr-bbl Butter.

All of which are stored in Messrs Dickson & Campbell's Warehouse, except the yards, which are now lying at Esquimalt.

N.B.—All to be sold in Bond. The Duty will be added by the Auctioneer.
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AUCTION.
Hudson Bay Co.'s Sale
AT THEIR WAREHOUSE,
On TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, at 11 a.m.
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Goods imported expressly for the Colonial trade, and balances to close yearly accounts. The goods consist in part as follows:—

A large quantity of Venetian Blinds, assorted sizes and Windows;
A large quantity of improved Iron Fencing;
A large assortment of Crockeryware;
One very superior Hay Press;
A large quantity of Dry Goods;
A large quantity of Groceries and Naval Stores;
A large quantity of Naval Blocks.

Variety of Chains, Rope, Sheet Netting, Sails, Winches, Paints, Hardware, McCormack's Reaper, and other goods.
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AUCTION
In consequence of the default of the purchaser at sale of 22nd ult,
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.

Mitchell (since deceased) vs. Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell vs. same. And in re the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell deceased.

Mr. J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Monday, the 1st day of February, inst, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Comox Property.
Lot No. 1, Section 6, Comox District, with Buildings and Improvements—about 150 acres.
Lot 2, Section 7, about 107 acres.
Held under certificates of pre-emption and improvement from the Land Office.
For further particulars, apply to Mr Robert Bishop, or to Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman.
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Auction Sales.
W. H. FRANKLYN,
Auctioneer, Real Estate Agent
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.
Advances made on Consignments of Merchandise, Stock and Produce. dcl6

Valuable Yates street and other Property.
SALE BY AUCTION.
W. H. FRANKLYN
Has been instructed to sell, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869, at his Salesroom, corner of Wharf and Fort streets, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property:

WATER LOTS in Victoria, opposite the Hospital—Lots No. 1274, 1275
—ALSO—
Section No. 54, Lake District, adjoining the property of Colonel Foster, containing 100 acres or thereabouts.
—ALSO—
Town Lot No. 307, View street, Victoria, together with two Cottages thereon, one being hard finished; a good well of water on the premises and picket fence. Rental \$6 per month.
—ALSO—
That first class property on Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, forming part of Town Lot No. 187, having a frontage of 20 feet on Yates street by a depth of 120 feet, including that superior BRICK STORE in the possession of Jesse Cowper, being one of the best situated and well known business localities in Victoria.
—ALSO—
Sections No. XIII. and XIV., Range 2 and 3 West, South Saanich, containing 225 acres or thereabouts, together with other property to be hereafter announced.
Acts of sale at the buyer's expense. Terms, which will be liberal, will be stated on the day of sale. ja15

J. P. Davies & Co
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Store Building, Wharf Street near Yates.
Cash advances made on Consignments.

A. F. Main,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. Salesroom, Brick Store, Wharf Street, in city occupied by P. M. Backus.
Advances made on Consignments.

H. STETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS!
A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC!
CORRECTIVE AND ALTERNATIVE!
Of Wonderful Efficacy in Diseases OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.
PROTECTIVE PROPERTIES.
Prevents Fever and Ague and Billious Remittent Fever. Fortifies the System against Malaria and the evil effects of unwholesome water; invigorates the organs of digestion and the bowels.
Steadies the Nerves and Tends to Prolong Life.
REMEDIAL PROPERTIES.
Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Gout, Intermittent Fevers, Sea Sickness, Cramps, and Spasms, and all complaints of either sex arising from Bilious Weakness, whether inherent in the system or PRODUCED BY SPECIAL CAUSES.

As a genuine Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produces effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated.
Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Losses of Sleep, Fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.
Indigestion, feasted with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy. Thousands who resort to it if under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine.
Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretory organs.

SOLD EVERYWHERE!
HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO.
DRUGGISTS, San Francisco
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FURNITURE
At Reduced Prices.
J. SEHL, CORNER GOVERNMENT of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors and Upholstery Goods, has just received from San Francisco a large and well-assorted stock of Furniture and Upholstery Goods, selected by himself, expressly for this market, at the lowest Cash Prices, and will be sold accordingly at unusual Low Prices; also, a large quantity of Oval Picture Frames, all sizes, from 60 cents upwards, cheaper than ever offered before; Gilt, Walnut and Rosewood Picture Mouldings, Looking Glasses, Plates, all sizes, from 8x10 to 20x40 inches; Curled Hair, Moss and Spring Mattresses always on hand and made to order. Furniture repaired, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., recovered with Hair Cloth, Rush, Damask, &c.; Gilt Cornices and Poles, Window Blinds, Matting.

Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth,
AT \$1 00 PER YARD.
Children's Carriages, Glass and Brass-headed Picture Nails and a variety of hardware.
ja9 JACOB SEHL.

Springfield Nursery, Cook Street.

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Of this agency in 1884, was nearly double that of 1883—the risks in Victoria alone amounted to \$1,100,000.

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Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th September, 1885 to 31st December, 1885.

LIABILITIES.	AM'T. TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AM'T. TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest.....	\$167,571 00	Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver.....	\$298,755 35
Notes in circulation, bearing interest.....	61,612 00	Gold and Silver, in Bullion.....	61,612 00
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest.....	22,777 21	Landed and other Property.....	27,275 00
Bills in circulation, bearing interest.....	227,734 14	Notes and Bills of other Banks.....	2,877 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....	144,319 00	Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	154,740 02
Deposits, bearing interest.....	442,053 14	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	224,764 88
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$632,601 35	Total amount of assets.....	\$719,705 81

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended..... \$5,000,000 00
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the shareholders, with bonus of 15 per cent..... 9 p c p an
 Amount of the last Dividend declared, including bonus..... 225,000 00
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend..... 74,000 00
 Signed JAMES GILLOTT, Interim Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1886. A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1885.

I, James GilloTT, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of British Columbia, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1861."

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